



Bryan Bedford is chairman, president and CEO of both Republic Airways. He has more than 25 years of experience in the airline industry. He joined Republic, in July 1999 as president and CEO. Previously, he served as president and CEO of Mesaba Holdings, Inc. in Minneapolis, MN and Business Express Airlines, Inc. in Boston, MA. During his 14 years at the helm of Republic, the airline has grown from \$85 million in revenues and 26 turboprop aircraft to more than \$1.3 Billion in revenues and an operating fleet of 240 jet and jet-prop aircraft. Bedford sits on the boards of Guerin Catholic High School in Noblesville, IN and the Regional Airline Association. In 1997 and again in 2004, *Regional Airline World* named him Airline Executive of the Year. In 2009, he was given the same honor by *Airline Business*. In 2004 and again in 2008, Republic was named Regional Airline of the Year by *Air Transport World*. Bedford earned his bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from Florida State University and attended graduate school at the University of South Florida. He was a certified public accountant and has also held commercial, multi-engine and instrument pilot ratings. He is married to Maria and has 9 children. He and his family reside in Carmel, IN.